

5 April 1968

Mr. William P. Everard, Director
Foreign Forestry Services
Foreign Forestry Resources Branch
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Room 4250 South Agriculture Bldg
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Everard:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. Planned NIS supplementary coverage indicates a current annual production requirement for 7 Sections 61 (Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry) and implies greater discrimination in the extent of forestry coverage. Deliveries required in FY 1969 call for standard forestry coverage on 4 areas and abbreviated coverage on 3 areas as follows:

Section 61. E. (Forests and forest products)

Standard coverage

India
Thailand
Rhodesia
Brazil

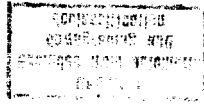
Abbreviated coverage

Israel
Zambia
Uruguay

Accordingly, we would appreciate by 22 April 1968 the following information regarding your NIS staffs:

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a. current projection of funds and personnel for FY 1968;

b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969, based on the reduced levels of production effort required;

c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970, based on continuation of the FY 1969 level of production.

Sincerely,

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Director

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